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IN THE UNEED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hisashi AOKI, et al.

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MOTION PICTURE STORAGE APPARATUS AND MOTION PICTURE DISTRIBUTING

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FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated February 20, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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